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NEW UTILITY APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

**Inventors: Oliver Morgan, Timothy J. Bingham and Thomas R. Ransdell**

**For: MAINTAINING INTEROPERABILITY OF SYSTEMS THAT USE  
DIFFERENT METADATA SCHEMAS**

This new application is an Original application. Enclosed are:

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| 11 | Pages of Specification | 3 | Sheets of Informal Drawings                |
| 3  | Pages of Claims        | 3 | Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney |
| 1  | Page of Abstract       | 3 | Pages of Assignment                        |
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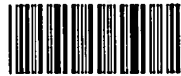
Claims As Filed

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Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x	\$84.00	252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	x	.00	.00
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